

1953

Town of Bath

NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

1953

TOWN OF BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

Edwin P. Chamberlin

Moderator

George C. Minot

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

Selectmen

Carroll C. Nihan

Russell V. Armstrong

Edwin P. Chamberlin

Treasurer

Edith L. Minot

Tax Collector

Kathlyn W. Quig

Highway Agent

Ervin M. Tewksbury

Supervisors of the Checklist

Kenneth C. Church

Holman C. Whitney

Trustees of Trust Funds

Henry G. Smith, Treas.

Luigi J. Castello

Alberta Blandin

Library Trustees

Sybil B. Minot

Ellen S. Chase

Ethel W. Foster

Overseer of Poor

Esther A. Whitney

Health Officer

Esther A. Whitney

Civil Defense Director

Walter Frobél

Chief of Police

Walter Frobél

Forest Fire Warden

Roscoe G. Olney

Auditor

Holman C. Whitney

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 9, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age Assistance and the support of the Town Poor, and for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads and to raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$638.83 for said purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred one dollars and twenty-two cents for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: "Shall the provisions in Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this Town?"

Article 7. To see if the Town will pass any vote relative to the acquisition of the Town of a power shovel and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for this purpose, and/or vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on short term notes a part or all of the money necessary for this purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's deed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 29th Day of January A.D. 1954.

CARROLL C. NIHAN
RUSSELL V. ARMSTRONG
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN
Selectmen

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF

Estimate of Revenue for the Year 1954 Compared with
Actual Revenue for the Year 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1953	Actual 1953	Estimated 1954
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 130.00	\$ 111.22	\$ 110.00
Railroad tax	125.00	128.97	125.00
Savings bank tax	120.00	124.60	125.00
Reimbursement a/c exemption growing wood & timber	2,200.00	2,542.26	2,500.00
Maintenance Class V			46.55
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	200.00	181.60	175.00
Rent of town hall, etc.	250.00	246.00	240.00
Interest on taxes & deposits	200.00	132.22	130.00
Income from trust funds	250.00	294.01	300.00
Highway dept. income	250.00	1,690.20	250.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,900.00	2,571.00	2,200.00
Sale of town property	.....	649.84	.....
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2	580.00	548.00,	600.00
National bank stock taxes	19.00	19.00	19.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	6,224.00	9,238.92	6,820.55
Amt. to be raised by			
Property Taxes			48,099.37
Total Revenues			\$54,919.92

BATH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR 1954

Estimate of Expenditures for the Year 1954 Compared with
Actual Expenditures for the Year 1953

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Estimated
	1953	1953	1954
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	\$850.00	\$1,004.67	\$850.00
Town officers' expenses	1,000.00	998.93	1,000.00
Election and registration	50.00	93.00	200.00
Town hall, other bldgs.	1,900.00	2,182.24	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	50.00	16.00	50.00
Fire department	500.00	545.97	500.00
Moth exterm., blister rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Civil defense	50.00	.....	50.00
Health:			
Health department	30.00	8.92	30.00
Vital statistics	25.00	21.50	25.00
Town dump, garbage rem.	.....	.....	20.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town mainten'ce, summer)	9,500.00	7,152.62	7,000.00
Town mainten'ce, winter)		2,923.60	3,000.00
Street lighting	480.00	480.00	480.00
Gen. exp. highway dept.	1,000.00	4,787.52	1,000.00
Town road aid	628.96	628.96	638.83
Libraries	625.00	625.00	625.00
Public Welfare			
Town poor	1,000.00	202.97	1,000.00
Old age assistance	700.00	507.89	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial day	20.00	.....	20.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	40.00	20.00	40.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	700.00	970.69	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages, legal expense	.....	17.00	100.00
Advertising & regional assns.	50.00	50.00	101.22
Interest:			
On temporary loans	.....	114.55	.....
On long term notes	275.00	275.00	300.00

BUDGET —EXPENDITURES (Continued)

	Appropriations 1953	Expenditures 1953	Estimated 1954
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	2,626.09	2,626.09	3,000.00
School taxes	33,054.19	28,743.28	30,089.19
Total Expenditures	\$57,254.24	\$57,096.40	\$54,919.24

A BATH TAX DOLLAR

Where It Comes from		Where It Goes	
Property tax	\$.89	School	\$.56
Poll tax	.01	Roads	.24
From State	.06	Town buildings	.025
Miscellaneous	.04	Administration	.025
		Protection per- sons, etc.	.01
		Welfare	.01
		County tax	.025
		Head tax	.025
		Notes	.025
		Other	.055

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1953

Land and buildings		\$698,735.00
Electric lines		201,717.00
Horses	(54)	2,475.00
Cows	(1,098)	135,060.00
Neat stock	(179)	9,995.00
Sheep and goats	(41)	466.00
Hogs	(3)	60.00
Fowls	(3,450)	3,150.00
Gas pumps and tanks		1,400.00
Stock in trade		7,500.00
Mills and machinery		1,000.00
Aqueducts		1,500.00
Vehicles		2,000.00
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		\$1,065,058.00
Soldiers' exemptions		28,283.00
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Taxable Valuation		\$1,036,775.00

Valuation by Districts

Town school district	\$535,609.00
Union school district	403,956.00
Woodsville school district	87,760.00
Landaff school district	7,350.00

Tax Rates

	Town	School	Total
Town school district	1.80	3.71	5.51
Union school district	1.80	3.24	5.04
Woodsville school district	1.80		
Landaff school district	1.80		

Town of Bath	BALANCE
<hr/> Assets	
Cash	\$19,956.72
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due from State —Bounties	113.75
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on acct. of)	
Levy of 1953	433.32
Levy of 1952	301.73
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1953	
Property	7,082.71
Polls	152.00
Timber	256.57
	<hr/> 7,491.28
State head taxes levy of 1953	355.00
State head taxes, previous years	25.00
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Total assets	\$28,676.80
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,625.37
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Grand total	\$30,302.17

SHEET**December 31, 1953**

Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Checks outstanding	\$1,558.11
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Due to State

Uncollected state head taxes, 1953	380.00
A/c yield tax	309.87

Due to School Districts

Balance of appropriation	20,054.19
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Long Term Notes Outstanding	8,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$30,302.17
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Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexp. Bal.	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 850.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,004.67	\$ 65.33	\$
Town officers' expenses	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	998.93	1.06	.....
Election and registration	50.00	.....	50.00	93.00	.....	43.00
Town hall	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	2,182.24	.....	282.24
Police department	50.00	.....	50.00	16.00	34.00	.....
Fire department	500.00	70.10	570.10	545.97	24.13	.....
Blister rust	100.00	5.80	105.80	100.00	5.80	.....
Damage dogs and legal exp.	.....	181.60	181.60	17.00	164.60	.....
Health	30.00	.....	30.00	33.92	.....	3.92
Vital statistics	25.00	.....	25.00	21.50	3.50	.....
Truck and grader	.....	1,690.20	1,690.20	4,164.99	.....	2,474.79
Town road maintenance	9 500.00	578.93	10,078.93	10,076.22	2.71	.....
Street lighting	480.00	.....	480.00	480.00	.....	.....
General expenses highway dept.	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	622.53	327.47	.....
Town road aid	628.96	46.55	675.51	628.96	46.55	.....
Libraries	625.00	.....	625.00	625.00	.....	.....
Old age assistance	700.00	13.46	713.46	507.89	205.57	.....
Town poor	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	202.97	797.03	.....
Memorial day	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
Parks and playgrounds	40.00	.....	40.00	20.00	20.00	.....
Cemeteries	700.00	294.01	994.01	970.69	23.32	.....
Advertising, White Mts. Region	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Interest	275.00	132.22	407.22	389.55	17.67	.....
Payments, notes	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
County tax	2,626.09	.....	2,626.09	2,626.09	.....	.....
			Balances		1,768.74	
			Overdrafts		2,803.95	
			Net overdraft		1,035.21	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	2,200.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway department, equipment	11,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Nutter	300.00
Shute	300.00
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Total	\$36,400.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for issuing 440 motor vehicle permits Jan. 1, 1953 to Jan. 1, 1954	\$2,571.00
Received for dog licenses	
78 males	156.00
2 females	10.00
2 kennel licenses	32.00
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	198.00
Less fees: 82 @ \$.20	16.40
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	181.60
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	\$2,752.60

Payments

Edith Minot, Treasurer	\$2,752.60
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ARTHUR E. BAILEY
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant - Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$51,705.94
Poll taxes	600.00
National bank stock taxes	19.00
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	\$52,324.94

Timber yield taxes	2,852.13
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Added taxes:

Property taxes	66.12
Poll taxes	6.00

Interest collected	2.14
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Total debits	<hr/> \$55,251.33
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$44,669.61
Poll taxes	454.00
National bank stock taxes	19.00
Timber yield taxes	2,595.56
Interest collected	2.14

Abatements	19.74
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Uncollected taxes, as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	7,082.71
Poll taxes	152.00
Timber yield taxes	256.57
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Total credits	\$55,251.33
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Summary of Warrants of Previous Years

Dr.	1952	1951	1950
Taxes uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1952			
Property taxes	4,182.09		
Poll taxes	126.00	8.00	
Timber yield taxes	806.98	154.53	
Added poll taxes	6.00		
Interest collected	125.89	11.27	.75
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Total debits	\$5,246.96	173.80	.75
 Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property taxes	4,182.09		
Poll taxes	106.00	2.00	
Timber yield taxes	768.94	154.53	
Interest collected, and costs	125.89	11.27	.75
Abatements	8.00		
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1953			
Timber yield taxes	38.04		
Poll taxes	18.00	6.00	
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Total credits	\$5,246.96	173.80	.75

Summary of State Head Tax Warrants

Dr.	1953	1952
Uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31, 1952		325.00
Supplemental warrant		10.00
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	1,740.00	
Added taxes	35.00	
Penalties collected	5.50	28.00
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Total debits	\$1,780.50	363.00
 Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
State head taxes	1,420.00	255.00
Penalties	5.50	28.00
Abatements		55.00
Uncollected state head taxes		
as of Dec. 31, 1953	355.00	25.00
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Total credits	\$1,780.50	363.00

Summary of Tax Sale Accounts

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1952	1951	1950
Dr.			
a. Taxes sold to town during current year	680.48		
b. Balance of Unredeemed taxes as of Dec. 31, 1952		500.02	401.40
Interest collected after sale, and redemption costs	.76		30.04
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Total debits	\$681.24	500.02	431.44
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	11.09		253.27
Deeded during year	236.83	198.29	178.17
Unredeemed, as of Dec. 31, '53	433.32	301.73	
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Total credits	\$681.24	500.02	431.44

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$17,746.06
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Received from Kathlyn Quig, Tax Collector:

Property taxes 1953	\$44,669.61
Property taxes 1952	4,182.09
Polls 1953	454.00
Polls 1952-51	108.00
Head tax 1953	1,420.00
Head tax 1952	255.00
Head tax penalties 1953	28.00
Head tax penalties 1952	5.50
Interest 1953	2.14
Interest 1952	118.06
Interest 1951	11.27
Interest 1950	.75
National bank stock	19.00
Timber tax 1953	2,595.56
Timber tax 1952	768.94
Timber tax 1951	154.53
Sale of town property	649.84
Redemptions	233.56
Redemption costs	38.63
	\$55,714.48

Received from Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	2,571.00
Dog licenses	181.60
	2,752.60

Received from State Treasurer:

Refund on blister rust '52-53	5.80
Class V highways	46.55

Use of truck	913.80	
Fire training session	23.06	
Refund O.A.A.	13.46	
Refund on fire fighting	48.04	
Interest and dividends tax	111.22	
Savings bank tax	124.60	
Railroad tax	128.97	
	<hr/>	1,415.50
Rent of town hall		246.00
Woodsville National Bank, notes		10,000.00
Cemetery lots		37.50
Trustees Trust Funds		514.42
Trust funds		300.00
Refund T.R.A.		578.93
Miscellaneous		
Insurance refund	1.70	
Use of grader	758.50	
Webster-Martin, Inc.	17.90	
	<hr/>	778.10
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$90,083.59

Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	\$70,094.39	
Bank service charge	12.48	
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Balance on hand January 1, 1954		19,976.72
		<hr/> \$90,083.59

EDITH L. MINOT
Town Treasurer

Town of Bath

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted
to Treasurer)

Property taxes, 1953	\$44,669.61
Poll taxes, 1953 —regular @ \$2	454.00
National bank stock taxes, 1953	19.00
Yield taxes, 1953	2,595.56
State head taxes @ \$5 —1953	1,420.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$49,158.17
Property and yield taxes, previous years	5,105.56
Poll taxes @ \$2 —previous years	108.00
State head taxes @ \$5 —previous years	155.00
Interest received on taxes (Interest \$132.22, costs \$38.13)	170.35
Penalties on state head taxes	33.50
Tax sales redeemed	234.06

From State:

For highways and bridges	
For Town Road Aid	46.55
Interest and dividend tax	111.22
Railroad tax	128.97
Savings Bank Tax	124.60
Reimbursement, blister rust	5.80
Fighting forest fires	71.10
Reimbursement a/c old age ass't	13.46

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	181.60
Rent of town property	246.00
Income from trust funds	514.42
(\$294.01 See Payment * under Indebtedness)	

PAYMENTS**Year Ended December 31, 1953****Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,004.67
Town officers' expenses	998.93
Election and registration expenses	93.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	2,182.24

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	16.00
Fire department, including forest fires	545.97
Moth extermination, blister rust	100.00
Bounties	87.75

Health

Health department	8.92
Vital statistics	21.50

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	628.96
Town maintenance	
Summer	7,152.62
Winter	2,923.60

 10,076.22

Street lighting	480.00
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General expenses of highway department

Insurance	622.53
Truck and grader expense	4,164.99
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Libraries

Libraries	625.00
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Public Welfare

Old age assistance	507.89
Town poor	202.97

Recreation

Parks and playgrounds	20.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries	970.69
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Unclassified

Damages and legal expenses	17.00
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RECEIPTS**(Continued)**

Registration of motor vehicles	
1953 permits	2,571.00
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Total current revenue receipts	\$59,079.36
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	10,000.00
Insurance adjustments	1.70
New trust funds received	
during year	300.00
Sale of town property	649.84
Sale of cemetery lots	37.50
Reimbursement wages paid labor	
while on T.R.A.	578.93
Use of truck and grader	1,690.20
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$13,258.17
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$13,258.17
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	17,230.80
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Grand Total	\$89,568.33

PAYMENTS**(Continued)**

Advertising and regional associations	50.00
Taxes bought by town	680.48
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Total current maintenance expenses	24,105.71
Interest	
On temporary loans	114.55
On long term notes	275.00
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Total interest payments	389.55
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans	10,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds	
New fund	300.00
*Overpayment to town	220.41
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	520.41
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Total indebtedness payments	12,520.41
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
State head taxes paid state treas.	
1953 taxes	932.50
Prior years	1,832.18
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	2,764.68
Taxes paid to county	2,626.09
Payments to school districts	
1952 tax	15,743.28
1953 tax	13,000.00
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	28,743.28
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Total payment to other gov't div'ns	34,134.05
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$71,149.72
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	18,418.61
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Grand Total	\$89,568.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries**

Carroll C. Nihan, selectman	\$50.00
Russell V. Armstrong, selectman	50.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, selectman	50.00
Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk	60.00
Arthur E. Bailey, auto fees	220.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, collector, salary	250.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, head tax fees	34.67
Edith L. Minot, treasurer, 1952	40.00
Edith L. Minot, treasurer, 1953	75.00
Holman C. Whitney, auditor, 1952	40.00
Esther Whitney, overseer	100.00
Esther Whitney, health officer	25.00
George C. Minot, moderator	10.00
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	\$1,004.67

Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

Telephone expense	\$65.66
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Bank service charges	12.48
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	24.67
Northern Office Supply	3.75
Edith L. Minot, labor on town report	20.00
Ammonoosuc Press, town reports and tax bills	238.23
Dr. Erb, killing dog	3.00
Mildred Haynes, envelopes and stamps, postage	27.95
F. Sherwin & Son, supplies	10.75
Anna Proctor, Register Probate, records	.40
Fred Shores, Register Deeds, records	15.27
Sargent Bros., printing	3.25
Twin State Pub. Co., printing, advertising	27.90
Ida Horner, Tax Col. Assn. dues	3.00
Geo. Richardson, surveying Bath-Monroe line	34.70
C. C. Nihan, surveying Bath-Monroe line	25.00

Nelson H. Chamberlin, surveying Bath-Monroe line	25.00
Geo. E. Quig, insurance and officers' bonds	97.50
C. R. Hardy, Town Clerks' Assn. dues	2.00
Carroll C. Nihan, expenses selectman	100.00
Russell V. Armstrong, expenses selectman	100.00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, expenses selectman	100.00
Kathlyn W. Quig, expenses tax collector	52.42
Arthur E. Bailey, expenses town clerk	3.00
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	\$998.93

Detail 3. Election and Registration

K. C. Church, supervisor	\$81.00
Holman C. Whitney, supervisor	12.00
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	\$93.00

Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Bath Village Water Co.	\$20.00
Farm Bureau Fire Insurance Co.	13.86
Houston Insurance Agency	31.65
Wayne Whitcomb, insurance	62.76
Geo. E. Quig, insurance	249.78
Conn. Valley Electric, service	79.14
Scruggs Hardware	133.14
Wayne Whitcomb, fuel	18.00
Horace Woods, janitor	104.00
Stymest, supplies	53.68
Arthur Gilbert, labor and material repairs on garage	165.93
C. A. Foster, fuel	200.00
E. B. Mann Co., glass	4.00
Bernard Tewksbury, labor	2.00
Mildred Haynes, labor and material	5.00
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	\$1,142.94

Grader Shed Special Appropriation

Clark's Grist Mill, cement 31.25

Arthur Gilbert, labor and material 1,008.05

Total	\$2,182.24
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Detail 5. Police Department

Walter Frobels, chief	\$16.00
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Detail 6. Fire Department

Woodsville Water and Light Dept.	\$40.00
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Woodsville Fire Department	52.95
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Woodsville Fire Dept., (F. Chase)	44.55
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Lisbon Fire Dept., (E. Dodge and Callander)	127.00
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Glen Thayer, expense fire school	10.72
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Vern Sherman, expense fire school	7.72
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Roger Reed, expense fire school	3.97
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Ervin Dodge, expense fire school	3.96
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Linwood Tewksbury, expense fire school	9.15
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Linwood Tewksbury, dep. warden	9.16
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Roscoe Olney, warden	83.30
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Mt. Gardner fire	153.49
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	\$545.97
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Detail 7. Bounties

Hedgehogs

John Poor	\$.25
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Charles Lane	11.50
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Barbara Lane	1.50
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Edwin P. Chamberlin	23.50
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R. V. Armstrong	2.00
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Preston Chase	1.00
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Melvin Tewksbury	7.50
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Robert Wilson	.50
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Silas Locke	4.50
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William Stebbins	.50
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Arthur Welch	1.00
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Arlen Whitcomb	1.00
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George C. Minot	12.50
L. W. Presby	8.50
Earl Cole	4.00
Carroll C. Nihan	8.00

\$87.75

Detail 8. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust

Wm. Messick, Jr., State Forester	\$100.00
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Detail 9. Health Department

Esther A. Whitney, expenses	\$8.92
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Detail 10. Vital Statistics

Arthur E. Bailey, town clerk	\$21.50
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Detail 11. Town Road Aid

State Treasurer, 1953 appropriation	\$628.96
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Detail 12. Town Road Maintenance

Summer

Labor

Ervin Tewksbury	\$1,521.60
Harry Woods	1,083.70
Harry Poor	1,281.35
Silas Locke	2.00
Andrew Woods	11.00
Director of Internal Revenue	302.10
Spencer Tewksbury	7.60

\$4,209.35

Truck and Machine Hire

Ervin Dodge	385.20
Tony Locke	37.50
Roscoe Olney	30.75
Town of Benton	86.40

\$539.85

Gas, Oil, Fuel

C. S. Mitchell	\$61.72
A. C. Merrill	52.52
Stymest Co.	113.15
W. J. Larty	146.81
Richard Little	25.48

 \$399.68
Materials, Repairs, Etc.

N. H. Highway Dept.	\$32.00
N. E. Metal Culvert	336.83
H. W. Crooker Co., cold patch	57.67
Scruggs Hardware	4.39
James R. Rowe	7.38
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet	7.60
Douglas Bascom, rake teeth	41.48
Lisbon Grain & Coal, culvert pipe	31.29
Lisbon Co., Inc.	2.51
Fritoneeze Co., metal roof coat	124.12
Brown and Knight, bridge plank	102.72
Lisbon Co., Inc	103.80
Solvay Sales Div., chloride	880.55

 \$1,732.34
Gravel

Nellie Smith	\$15.75
Ervin Dodge	241.40
R. V. Armstrong	8.55
Geo. Poor	3.60
Ernest Laundry	2.10

 \$271.40

 Total Summer Maintenance

 \$7,152.62

Winter**Labor**

Ervin Tewksbury	\$1,103.80
Harry Woods	784.70
Harry Poor	266.00
Loren Bort	30.00

 2,184.50

Director of Internal Revenue	110.60
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 \$2,295.10
Truck and Machine Hire

Frank Brill	6.00
Spencer Tewksbury	7.00
Waldo Peters	21.00

 \$34.00
Material

International Salt Co.	123.60
Treasurer N. H., winter sand	102.92
H. O. Taylor Chevrolet Co.	2.95
R. C. Hazelton Co., sander parts	11.62
Casellini Venable Co., sn'plow parts	103.62

 \$344.71
Gas, Oil, Fuel, Etc.

W. J. Larty	\$103.71
C. B. Mitchell	22.21
Stymest Co.	47.28
A. C. Merrill	45.19
Richard Little	31.40

 \$249.79

 Total winter maintenance \$2,923.60

Total Summer and Winter Maintenance \$10,076.22

Detail 13. Street Lighting

Conn. Valley Electric Co.	\$489.00
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Detail 14. Truck and Grader Expense

Jesseman's Garage	\$71.68
Armstrong and Botsford, repairs plow	23.00
Kidder Sales, battery	13.55
Railway Express	1.66
Scott Machinery Co.	1,939.75
Taylor Chevrolet, new truck and repairs	2,037.36
Wm. Keyes, labor	77.99

\$4,164.99

Detail 15. General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Wayne J. Whitcomb, insurance	\$190.00
Geo. E. Quig, insurance	397.53
Dearth Agency	45.00

\$622.53

Detail 16. Libraries

Sybil B. Minot, Trustee, 1953 appropriation	\$625.00
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Detail 17. Old Age Assistance

State Treasurer, town's share	\$507.89
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Detail 18. Town Poor

Roy Paradie	\$10.00
Myra Blood	192.97

\$202.97

Detail 19. Parks and Playgrounds

Andrew Woods	\$20.00
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Detail 20. Advertising and Regional Associations

White Mt. Region Association	\$50.00
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Detail 21. Cemeteries

Henry S. Lang, sexton	\$171.90
Arthur Young, sexton	224.23
Carl W. Chamberlin, sexton	20.00
Carroll M. Chase, sexton	16.00
Harvey Hardy, labor and trimmer	225.60
Stymest Co., gas, etc.	13.22
Elsie Robinson, land added to Swiftwater Cemetery	100.00
Expenses of Pettyboro Cemetery	199.74
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	\$970.69

The amount shown above was expended
as follows:

General care of all cemeteries \$736.02

Care of endowed lots as follows:

Hibbard	\$ 5.00	Bartlett	2.00
Hutchins	10.00	Foster	2.00
Simonds	7.90	Southard	4.00
French	1.77	Corey	2.00
Jackman	12.00	Reed	2.00
Gray	1.00	Reed, A.	2.00
Abbott	3.00	Quimby	2.00
Bailey	2.00	Conant	3.00
Parker	1.00	Libby	3.00
Bean	2.00	Blandin	4.00
Thorn	1.00	Oakes	3.00
Lang	3.30	Wheeler	2.00
Snow	2.00	Nihan	2.00
Belden	2.00	Hibbard	2.00
Carroll	2.00	Bedell, Gen.	2.00
Kimball	1.77	Demming, Ebz.	2.00
Moulton	2.00	Bartlett	7.26
Dick	1.00	Burbank	1.77
Hibbard	1.77	Prescott	1.00
Morse	1.77	Nutter	2.56
Smith	1.77	Southard	4.47
Whitcher	5.30	S. Simons	15.02
Child	2.00	L. Knight	11.66
Nelson	1.77	Wells	2.15
Sargent	1.77	Mansfield	1.87
Child	2.00	Thayer	2.13

Morrison - Ricker	2.00	Johnson	23.26
Hatt	1.77	Day - Burbank	.67
Chamberlin	3.00	Foster	13.53
Poor	2.00	Allie	8.76
Aldrich	2.00	Carbee	7.90
Nelson	2.00		
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			\$234.67

Detail 22. Legal Expense

L. J. Castello	\$17.00
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Detail 23. Taxes Bought by Town

Kathlyn W. Quig	\$680.48
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Detail 24. Trust Funds

Henry G. Smith, Trustee, D. P. and Marion Child	\$300.00
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Detail 25. Interest

First National Bank of Concord	\$275.00
Woodsville National Bank	114.55
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	\$389.55

Detail 26. Payments to State Treasurer

Head tax and penalties	\$2,764.68
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Detail 27. Short Term Notes

Woodsville National Bank	\$10,000.00
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Detail 28. Long Term Notes

First National Bank of Concord	\$2,000.00
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Detail 29. County Tax

Lawrence Colby, Treasurer	\$2,626.09
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Detail 30. School District

Marion M. Child, Treasurer, 52-53 appro.	\$3,000.00
Edith L. Minot, Treasurer, 52-53 appro.	12,743.28
Edith L. Minot, Treasurer, 53-54 appro.	13,000.00
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	\$28,743.28

Detail 31. Refunds

Returned to Trustee of Trust Funds, account of overpayment	\$220.41
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Total Payments	\$70,929.31
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, trust funds, and all other records of the town officers, and find them correct.

Feb. 12, 1954	HOLMAN C. WHITNEY Auditor
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REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements
for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$469.27	
Income from trust funds	537.07	
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		\$1,006.34

Disbursements

Paid:		
Bath Town School	\$33.19	
Library	4.06	
Congregational Society	183.16	
Town of Bath	294.01	
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	491.92	
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		\$1,006.34

HENRY G. SMITH
ALBERTA B. BLANDIN
LUIGI J. CASTELLO
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, N. H., on December 31, 1953

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K Hibbard	Lisbon	\$774.38	\$	\$15.56	\$15.56	\$
1896	Hutchins	Henry C Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		33.94	33.94	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1909	French	D H French	Lisbon	88.18		1.77	1.77	
1912	Carbee	Henry C Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		7.90	7.90	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	56.08	16.68	12.00	60.76
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39	10.31	1.97	3.00	9.28
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	38.68	1.77	2.00	38.45
1920	Knight	William K Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	5.37	1.87	2.00	5.24
1921	Thorne	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.00	1.00	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	164.79		3.30	3.30	
1923	Wells	Fred P Wells	Lisbon	88.29	.38	1.77	2.15	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B Mansfield	Lisbon	38.35	.10	1.77	1.87	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		5.38	5.38	
1924	Thayer	S G Thayer	Lisbon	88.29	.36	1.77	2.13	
1925	Belden	Sanborn W Belden	Lisbon	88.48	29.87	2.37	2.00	30.24
1925	Johnson	E H Johnson	Lisbon	1,157.47		23.26	23.26	
1926	Carroll	J P n M Carroll	Lisbon	88.26	3.13	1.83	2.00	2.96
1926	Kimball	Kate J Kimball	Lisbon	88.23		1.77	1.77	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24	1.31	1.79	2.00	1.10
1927	Sawyer	William H Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88		79.92	79.92	
1927	Sawyer	William H Sawyer	Woodsville	4,563.84		103.24	103.24	

1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19	1.77	1.77	
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00	1.00	1.00	
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	1.77	1.77	
1928	Morse	Ada S Morse	Lisbon	88.18	1.77	1.77	
1929	Whitcher	4 Grandsons of D Whitcher	Lisbon	164.50	3.30	3.30	
1929	Smith	Josephine S Lang	Lisbon	88.15	1.77	1.77	
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00	.08	2.00	.09
1929	War Heroes	Kate J Kimball	Lisbon	202.50	4.06	4.06	
1929	Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	1.67		37.86
1930	Nelson	Mrs. H W Nelson	Lisbon	88.16	1.77	1.77	
1930	Sargent	Harvey A Sargent	Lisbon	88.14	1.77	1.77	
1931	Burbank	H D Burbank	Lisbon	88.13	1.77	1.77	
1931	Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorne	Lisbon	88.17	2.25	2.00	24.46
1933	Chamberlin	H Chamberlin	Woodsville	300.00	92.16	8.87	3.00 98.03
1933	Ricker	Mrs. H Folger	Woodsville	150.00	8.56	3.58	2.00 10.14
1934	Prescott	Abbie P Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	1.13	1.00	.13
1934	Poor	Henry H Poor	Woodsville	100.00	.03	2.26	2.00 .29
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	Woodsville	1,000.00	22.63	22.63	
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00	3.39	3.39	
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	95.00	16.81	2.51	2.00 17.32
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	19.31	2.69	2.00 20.00
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00		22.63	22.63
1937	Bartlett	Russell T Bartlett	Woodsville	200.00	3.14	4.59	7.26 .47
1937	Bartlett	Russell T Bartlett	Woodsville	100.00	4.79	2.35	2.00 5.14
1937	Nelson	Martha L Nelson	Woodsville	100.00	4.75	2.35	2.00 5.10
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	.55	2.26	2.56 .25
1939	Foster	Jas W Foster	Woodsville	100.00	.42	2.26	2.00 .68
1941	Southard	T B Southard	Woodsville	200.00	15.09	4.86	4.00 15.95
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	Woodsville	100.00	1.43	2.29	2.00 1.72
1945	Reed	Julia M Reed	Woodsville	100.00	.03	2.26	2.00 .29
1946	Knight	Mrs Belle W Fullam	Woodsville	50.00	2.10	1.17	2.00 1.27
1946	Southard	Will B Southard	Woodsville	100.00	2.26	2.31	4.47 .10

1947	Reed	Albert M Reed	Woodsville	200.00	9.74	4.73	2.00	12.47
1948	Simmons	Susan Simmons	Woodsville	200.00	10.72	4.75	15.02	.45
1948	Knight	Lucy Knight	Woodsville	200.00	7.54	4.68	11.66	.56
1948	Foster	Herbert C Foster	Woodsville	200.00	9.37	4.73	13.53	.57
1949	Quimby	Grover C Quimby	Woodsville	100.00	.86	2.26	2.00	1.12
1950	Allie	Fred Allie	Woodsville	200.00	4.14	4.62	8.76	
1950	Libby	Ida M Libby	Woodsville	500.00	19.13	11.74	3.00	27.87
1950	Conant	Myrtie Conant	Woodsville	300.00	10.18	7.01	3.00	14.19
1950	Blandin	Katherine W Blandin	Woodsville	500.00	14.71	11.63	4.00	22.34
1951	Oakes	E I Oakes Est.	Woodsville	200.00	1.69	4.55	3.00	3.24
1951	Clark	G T Clark	Woodsville	200.00	2.69	4.57	3.00	4.26
1952	Wheeler	Amos G Wheeler	Woodsville	200.00		4.53	2.00	2.53
1952	Day - Burbank	Day - Burbank	Woodsville	200.00	1.00	4.55	.67	4.88
1952	Nihan	Carroll Nihan	Woodsville	200.00	...	4.53	2.00	2.53
1952	Hibbard	Annie M Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	...	4.53	2.00	2.53
1952	Bedell	Annie M Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	...	4.53	2.00	2.53
1952	Deming	Annie M Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	...	4.53	2.00	2.53
				\$24,464.16	\$469.27	\$537.07	\$514.42	\$491.92

LIBRARY REPORT

Financial Statement for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$110.58
Rec'd from town, appropriation	\$625.00	
Insurance refund	20.00	
War Hero fund	4.06	
Fines	6.00	
		655.06
		\$765.64

Expenditures

Books	\$89.81	
Periodicals	43.62	
Insurance	28.67	
Supplies	18.55	
Cleaning	15.00	
Librarian's salary	175.00	
		\$360.65
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954		404.99
		\$765.64

The reason for this large balance is that bills for books ordered were not received in time to be paid before closing the books.

SYBIL B. MINOT
ELLEN S. CHASE
ETHEL W. FOSTER
Library Trustees

LIBRARY REPORT

Resources

Number of bound volumes January 1953	6,052
Number of volumes added by gift and purchase	75
Number of magazines received	18

Circulation

Adult fiction loaned	1,710
Adult non-fiction loaned	366
Juvenile fiction loaned	924
Juvenile non-fiction loaned	117
Magazines loaned	1,313

EDITH MINOT
Librarian

LIBRARY BUDGET - 1954

Librarian's salary	\$175.00
Books	300.00
Periodicals	50.00
Insurance	70.00
Supplies	10.00
Cleaning	20.00
	\$625.00

SYBIL B. MINOT
ELLEN S. CHASE
ETHEL W. FOSTER
Library Trustees

REPORT TO HEALTH OFFICER OF BATH, N. H.**For Year Ended December 31, 1953**

Number of children given a physical examination by a physician at the State Well Child Conference:

Infants	6
Preschools	24
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Total	30

Thirty children received the 3 triple immunization shots for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus or lockjaw.

Ten children received the booster shot of the triple antigen.

Fifteen children were vaccinated against smallpox.

Twenty-five children were given a dental examination by the state dental hygienist.

The purpose of these Well Child Conferences and immunizations is to teach the value of yearly physical check-up and to keep the well child well.

The public health nurse of the State Department of Health made home visits to 31 infants, 20 preschools and eight prenatals.

The cooperation of the health officer, local health chairman and members of health committee plus those who assisted at the clinics was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LORETTA B. RUSSELL, R.N.
Public Health Nurse
N. H. State Dept. of Health.

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

ORGANIZATION OF BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Erville Stimson, Chairman
 Mrs. Barbara J. Stimson George C. Minot

Moderator

Elie O. Roy

Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

Clerk

Haines K. Schoff

Health Officer

Mrs. Esther Whitney

Treasurer

Edith L. Minot

Auditor

George Quig

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Martha White, Bath Village, Grades 6-8, Principal
 Mrs. Ida Gammons, Bath Village, Grades 4-5
 Mrs. Josie Bowles, Bath Village, Grades 1-3
 Mrs. Helen Danforth, Swiftwater, Grades 1-6
 Mrs. Avis Lemieux, Carbee, Grades 1-8

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Carolyn Gove

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

Janitors

Linwood Tewksbury, Bath Village School
 Arthur Young, Swiftwater School
 Mrs. Clara Stimson, Carbee

Transporters

Stephen J. Burten Mrs. Roberta Stimson
 Avis Paradie Linwood Tewksbury

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1954, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated

to be received from the State Foundation Aid Fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 4th day of January, 1954.

ERVILLE STIMSON
MRS. BARBARA J. STIMSON
GEORGE C. MINOT
School Board of Bath

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-1955

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elem. Schools	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' salaries	\$.....	\$13,276.40	\$13,276.40
Text books & instructional aids	.....	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, paper, pencils, etc.)	.....	300.00	300.00
Other exp. of instruction (tests, commencement, flags)	.....	50.00	50.00
Salaries of janitors	.....	850.00	850.00
Fuel	.....	700.00	700.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	.....	275.00	275.00
Minor repairs & replacements (repairing bldgs., equip. etc.)	.....	500.00	500.00
Health supervision	.....	240.00	240.00
Transportation of pupils	2,300.00	3,900.00	6,200.00
Payment of elem. tuition	.....	420.00	420.00
Other special activities (ath- letics, music, films, etc.)	.....	150.00	150.00
School lunch program	.....	200.00	200.00
Totals	\$2,300.00	\$21,161.40	\$23,461.40
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of district officers		\$ 130.00*	
Payment of tuition in high school		7,750.00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)		273.70*	
Per capita tax		264.00*	
Other obligations			
Salaries of other admin. personnel		130.00*	
Supplies & expenses of administration		139.98*	
Retirement		971.01*	
Insurance, bonds, etc.		150.00	
Contingency fund		200.00	
Total			\$10,008.69
Total Amount required to meet school board's budget			\$33,470.09

Amount required to meet school board's budget \$33,470.09
(brought forward)

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1954 (Est.)	\$1,000.00
State aid (Dec. 1954 allotment)	2,220.95
Income from trust funds (Est.)	25.00
Elem. school tuition (Est.)	135.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<u>3,380.95</u>
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	<u>\$30,089.14</u>
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*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the superintendent's salary for 1954-55 is \$3,500.00. The state's share is \$2,500.00, the total salary is \$6,000.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Bath School District for the fiscal year begun July 1, 1952, and ended June 30, 1953

Receipts

Federal Aid

National School lunch	\$381.24
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State Aid

Foundation aid	1,633.30
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Local Taxation

Current appropriation	26,743.28	
Balance of previous appropriations	3,613.92	
		30,357.20

Other Sources

Elementary school tuitions	375.00	
Trust funds	29.66	
Other	50.00	
		454.66

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$32,826.40
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952 —General Fund	923.90
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$33,750.30
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PAYMENTS

	Total Am't	General Exp.	S'port of H. S.	S'port of Elem. Sc.
Administration				
Salaries of dist. officers	\$120.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$120.00
Supt's salary, local share	369.00	.....	.....	*369.00
Tax for statewide sup'vn	338.00	.....	88.00	250.00
Salaries other adm. pers.	110.20	.....	.....	110.20
Supplies and expenses	154.72	.....	.....	154.72
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	12,486.94	.....	.....	12,486.94
Books, and other aids	177.86	.....	.....	177.86
Scholars' supplies	232.59	.....	.....	232.59
Supplies & other exp.	25.92	.....	.....	25.92
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of janitors	821.25	.....	.....	821.25
Fuel or heat	759.86	.....	.....	759.86
Water, light, supplies	252.16	.....	.....	252.16
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacem'ts	907.99	.....	.....	907.99
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	231.79	.....	.....	231.79
Transportation	6,573.20	.....	2,837.00	3,736.20
Tuition	7,594.55	.....	7,094.55	500.00
Spec. activities & funds	132.18	.....	.....	132.18
School lunch (federal & dist. funds only)	481.24	.....	.....	481.24
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	747.79	.....	.....	747.79
Ins., treas. bond & exp.	66.00	.....	.....	66.00
Total net current expenses	32,583.24	.....	10,019.55	22,563.69
Total net payments for all purposes	32,583.24	.....	10,019.55	22,563.69
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1953)	1,167.06			
Grand total net pay'ts \$33,750.30				

***SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

District	Salary	Travel	Total
Bath	\$287.00	\$82.00	\$369.00
Haverhill	907.55	259.30	1,166.85
Monroe	984.90	281.40	1,266.30
Piermont	260.75	74.50	335.25
Warren	242.55	69.30	311.85
Woodsville	817.25	233.50	1,050.75
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Local Share	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,500.00
State Share	\$2,500.00		

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1953**Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$1,167.06
Total Assets and Grand Total	\$1,167.06

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District	
U. S. Treasurer	\$318.24
N. H.-Vt. hospitalization service	24.80
Transportation	50.00
Total Liabilities	\$393.04
Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	774.02
Grand Total	\$1,167.06

**REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS
AND PAYMENTS**

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H.S.
N. H. School Districts	\$375.00	
Total Receipts	\$375.00	
Tuition Payments	H.S.	Elem.
N.H. School Districts	\$6,694.55	\$500.00
Out of State	400.00	
Total Payments	\$7,094.55	\$500.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1952	\$923.90
Received from Selectmen	
Current appropriation	26,743.28
Bal. of previous appropriation	3,613.92
Received from State Treasurer	
State funds	2,014.54
Received from tuitions	375.00
Rec'd as income from trust funds	29.66
Received from all other sources	50.00
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Total Receipts	32,826.40
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	33,750.30
Less School Board Orders Paid	32,583.24
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Balance on hand June 30, 1953	\$1,167.06

EDITH L. MINOT

July 7, 1953

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE E. QUIG

July 15, 1953

Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath School District:

I submit, herewith, my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

1952-1953

Different pupils registered during year	94
Average membership	93.05
Percent of attendance	94.75
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	8
Average number tardinesses per pupils (percent)	6.39
Number age 8-14 not attending school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by the district:	
Elementary	4
Secondary	34
Non-resident pupils	3
Pupils transported at district expense:	
Elementary	37
Secondary	21
Number of School Board meetings	11
Number of school visits made by board members	3
Number of school visits made by supt.	110
Number school visits by parents, citizens, others	246

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year

Bath Village

Poor, Patricia, Grade 1	Burt, Russell, Grade 4
Ide, Janice, Grade 2	Poor, John, Grade 5
Schoff, Ruth, Grade 2	Dodge, Diana, Grade 6
Poor, Marie, Grade 3	Schoff, Judith, Grade 8

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School, June 1952

Bath Village

Boutilier, John	Locke, Sally
Chase, Carol	Schoff, Barbara
Chase, Shirley	Schoff, Judith
Deluca, Charles	Welch, Arthur

Wilson, Robert

Carbee

Locke, David

Marsland, Janet

Paradie, Lois

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Carbee	1	3	0	1	2	2	1	3	13
Swiftwater	2	3	2	2	2	4			15
Bath Village	8	11	5	16	7	5	5	9	66
									94

The schools of Bath opened for the 1953-1954 school year on Wednesday, September 9, and will close during the week of June 18, 1954, at the completion of 180 days of school.

An enrollment of 98 pupils was distributed among the three schools as follows: Bath Village—71, Carbee—11, and Swiftwater—16. Two of these pupils, one at Swiftwater and one at Bath Village are tuition pupils from the Haverhill School District.

There are three pupils from Bath attending Woodsville Elementary School, Norman, Richard and Philip Roy.

In the secondary schools, Bath has 26 students attending Woodsville High School, three at Lisbon High School, two at McIndoes Academy, and one at St. Johnsbury Academy, St. Johnsbury, Vermont, a total of 32 high school pupils.

The total resident enrollment of 133 is approximately the same as that of 1952-1953.

The teaching staff has a new member in the primary grades at Bath Village. Mrs. Josie Bowles, formerly teaching in Piermont, replaced Mrs. Johnnie Onderdonk who is currently teaching in Connecticut. Mrs. Ida Gammons continues in the intermediate grades 4

and 5, as does Miss Martha White as building principal and grammar grade teacher —grades 6-7-8.

The School Board followed the directive of the district meeting by having had erected a fence between the school building and the river bank at Bath Village. It also renovated the basement, making a much more sanitary toilet room as well as eliminating a fire hazard. New movable furniture was purchased for the 6-7-8th grade pupils as well as seats to supplement those in grades 1-2-3 to accommodate the increased enrollment in that room.

The assets of the dissolved Bath Union High School District will have been absorbed by its taxpayers in the assessment of 1955, after which the school tax rate will be the same for all taxpayers in the present Bath School District.

The school lunch program continues under the able management of Mrs. Eva Woods. It is unfortunate that the pupils in the other two buildings do not have this service, as well as other advantages not possible in the outmoded one-room buildings.

Under the guidance of the teachers, the pupils in the schools of Bath are progressing, not only academically, but also in better deportment and general mental attitudes. The improvement is also a reflection of better public relations between the parents and the school, which is most commendable.

The attendance of parents at a Parent-Teacher workshop in Woodsville was gratifying. The organization of a Bath Parent-Teacher Association should be of value in our continued efforts for better schools.

If a child is to live well with others, he must first accept himself; he must feel he is adequate. The school exists to help the child better understand and accept himself, to extend his experience in many and varied areas and to help him to work with others to satisfy common needs.

The continued efforts of the citizens to support their schools, the interest and activities of the school board in establishing school policies, and the efficient guidance by the teachers in carrying out their professional duties by developing a sound philosophy of education in the schools, is hereby acknowledged with sincere approval and appreciation.

Your attention is directed to the report of the School Nurse, which follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools

Bath, New Hampshire

January 5, 1954

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined	94
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Symptoms of Defects		Corrections	
Teeth	48	Teeth	27
Tonsils	15	Tonsils	1
Vision	9	Vision	6
Skin	1	Skin	1
Speech	3		

Cases of Communicable Disease:

Impetigo	1	Trench Mouth	2
School visits	50	Home visits	15

The annual vision screening tests were completed in all grades. When symptoms of defects were found, written notices were sent to parents or guardians.

The individual Audiometric Sweep Check hearing test was completed in all grades this year.

During the months of April and May, a series of three immunization clinics was sponsored by the State Department of Health. Seven school children received immunization at these clinics.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, to the teachers and to the parents for their kind co-operation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R.N.
School Nurse

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1952 - June 30, 1953

Administration

Superintendent, Phil A. Bennett	\$369.00
Moderator, Elie Roy	
District Clerk, Haines Schoff	
Auditor, Holman Whitney	
Treasurer, Edith Minot	\$12.50
Treasurer Mrs. D. P. Child, Est.	12.50
School Board, George C. Minot	45.00
School Board Erville Stimson	25.00
School Board Barbara Stimson	25.00
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	\$120.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	\$338.00
(\$2.00 per capita)	

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Union clerk, district's share	\$90.20
School census, Roberta Stimson	12.00
Truant officer, David Johnson	8.00
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	110.20
Supplies and expenses of administration	154.72

Instruction

Martha White, principal	\$2,241.80
Mrs. Ida Gammons	1,850.50
Mrs. Johnnie Onderdonk	1,861.50
Mrs. Avis Lemieux	2,338.44
Mrs. Helen Danforth	1,509.92
Mrs. Christie Kimball	287.12
Mrs. Christie Ritchie, music supv.	476.56
Mrs. Katherine Butson, substitute	167.00
Teachers' withholding	866.30
Teachers' retirement fund	887.80
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	12,486.94

Books & other instructional aids	177.86	
Scholars' supplies	232.59	
Supplies and expenses	25.92	
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Operation of School Plant

Janitor's Salary, Carbee	\$178.50	
Swiftwater	169.50	
Bath Village	450.00	
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Fuel, Bath Village	492.47	
Carbee	152.39	
Swiftwater	88.00	
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Water, lights, supplies and expenses, 3 schools	252.16	

Maintenance of School Plant

J. L. Hammett Company, paint	6.12
Scruggs Hardware, repairs	192.74
David Choate, painting	298.60
Esther Whitney, labor and materials	70.83
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., building materials	35.03
Varney-Smith Lumber Co.	7.20
E. J. Blake, labor	57.20
William Prue, labor	48.00
Linwood Tewksbury	14.71
S. F. McAllister, clock repairs	3.25
E. D. Hartley, electrical repairs	105.97
Hartley Hardware Co., repairs	5.60
Woodsville Furniture Co.	2.15
James Frazer, repairs	5.89
No. Haverhill Fire Dept., extinguisher	10.95
Armstrong & Botsford	6.25

George Frazer, playground equip't	25.00
Clarence Knox	12.50
Melvin Adams, removing ashes at Carbee	2.00
Roberta Stimson, cleaning Carbee school	11.25
Lewis Burnham, cleaning Swiftwater school	10.00

 931.24

Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, school nurse	231.58
First aid supplies	.21

 231.79

Transportation

Elementary

Linwood Tewksbury	2,037.00
Stephen Burton	427.20
Napoleon Paradie	712.00
Whitney Woods	178.00
Russell Armstrong, 1951-52&1952-53	250.00

 3,604.20

High School

Linwood Tewksbury	2,413.00
Roberta Stimson	356.00
Elie Roy (transp. Jean Mitchell, 1951-52 and 1952-53)	200.00

 2,969.00

Tuition

Lisbon High School	770.85	
McIndoes Academy	400.00	
Woodsville High School	5,923.70	
Woodsville Elementary	500.00	
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Special Activities and Special Funds

Reimbursement for school lunch program from State of N. H.	381.24	
District appropriation for school lunch program	100.00	
Transportation surplus commodities, school lunch program	1.25	
Gas, school lunch program	72.00	
Other special activities	85.93	
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Fixed Charges

N. H. Teachers' Retirement Board		747.79
Treasurer's bond	15.96	
Farm Bureau Insurance	47.04	
School Board Association dues	3.00	
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Total Payments		<hr/> \$32,583.24
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Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Born	No. of Child	Name of		Maiden Name of		Residence of		Birthplace of		Birthplace of	
				Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Parents	Father	Father	Mother	Father	Mother
1-18 Dale E Clough	M	L	5	Elwin L Clough	Irma McCoy			Bath N H		Lisbon N H	Lisbon N H		
2-8 Margaret R Locke	F	L	1	Ronald E Locke	Ida M Towle			Bath N H		Littleton N H	Littleton N H		
3-10 Christine A Woods	F	L	1	Charles G Woods	Beverly A Kellum			Bath N H		Bath N H	Harford Conn		
4-7 Paula M Hubbard	F	L	1	Edsel F Hubbard	Marjorie McPherson			Bath N H		Lisbon N H	Walden Vt		
4-15 Diane M Wood	F	L	4	Douglas L Wood	Joyce E Bailey			Bath N H		Bath N H	Woodsville N H		
6-17 Nancy M Cha'blin	F	L	1	Herb't Chamb'lin Jr	Janice M Hawes			Bath N H		Croton Vt	Littleton N H		
6-29 Mary M Day	F	L	4	John A Day Jr	Alice N Racicot			Bath N H		Littleton N H	Lyman N H		
7-1 Marilyn Mitchell	F	L	3	Chalon S Mitchell	Eula E Chamberlin			Bath N H		Bath N H	Woodsville N H		
7-3 Peter L Castello	M	L	2	Luigi J Castello	Alice A Todd			Bath N H		Candida Italy	Bellevs Falls Vt		
7-3 Paul R Castello	M	L	3	Luigi J Castello	Alice A Todd			Bath N H		Candida Italy	Bellevs Falls Vt		
11-1 Ronald E Locke	M	L	4	Silas H Locke	Carlene D Ennis			Bath N H		Littleton N H	Littleton N H		
11-1 Donald E Locke	M	L	5	Silas H Locke	Carlene D Ennis			Bath N H		Littleton N H	Littleton N H		
11-8 Gail S Cha'blin	F	L	4	Nelson B Chamb'lin	Jean C Elder			Bath N H		Haverhill N H	Newton Mass		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 7 Woodsville N H	Gerard O Forcier Louise M Roy	Fawtucket RI Bath N H	29 31	U S Air Force Secretary	Donat Forcier Marie Bonenfant Elie O Roy	Lionel Bouley Woodsville N H Cath Priest
April 11 Woodsville N H	Frank J DeSanto Margaret B Delaney	Hartford Ct Bath N H	32 31	Restaurant Inspector	Germaine Lamarre Vincenzo DeSanto Carmella Regina Thomas Delaney Gienna Murphy	Lionel Bouley Woodsville N H Cath Priest
May 9 Woodsville N H	Harry A Lackie Jr Rita G Roy	Bath N H Bath N H	25 23	Farmer Nurse	Harry A Lackie Harriet Cassidy Elie O Roy	Lionel Bouley Woodsville N H Cath Priest
May 16 Haverhill N H	Charles J Royce Mildred F Smith	Bath N H Bath N H	36 41	Mason Housekeeper	Germaine Lamarre Henry A Royce Amanda Goulette Will L Smith Dorothy Hobbs	Earl B Luscombe Haverhill N H Minister
May 16 Haverhill N H	Mage H Royce Bertha L Smith	Rochester N H Bath N H	30 38	Truck driver Shoe shop	Henry A Royce Amanda Goulette Will L Smith Dorothy Hobbs	Earl B Luscombe Haverhill N H Minister

July 26 Franconia N H	Norman E Aldrich	Bath N H	24 Farmer	Harry B Aldrich Maude B Haynes Frank O Emerson Edith E Blanchard Alfred A Lamarre Grace E Farnsworth Melvin O Tewksbury Sarah M Chase Napoleon Boutin Alexzena Demers Arthur C Ferron Anna Porrier Napoleon Boutin Alexzena Demers	Verne D Morey Franconia N H Clergyman
Oct 10 Lisbon N H	Rosalie B Emerson Albert E Lamarre Caroline J Tewksbury	E Corinth Vt Woodsville N H Bath N H	19 House work 22 Mechanic 21 Egg candler		Hollis W Hastings Lisbon N H Clergyman
November 16 Haverhill N H	Louis N Boutin Lucille B Ferron	Bath N H Berlin N H	18 Laborer 18 At home		Luigi J Castello Bath N H Justice of Peace
November 23 Campton N H	Francis J Boutin Mona F Saulnier	Bath N H Campton N H	31 Laborer 18 At home		Albert D Bolster Campton N H Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1953

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
1-7 Malden Mass	Anna T Collins	78	1	30	—	F	—	—	Harrison Day	Clive Eastman
1-15 Haverhill N H	Sidney Day	81	—	—	Easton N H	M	M	Farming	—	Coxe
1-27 Haverhill N H	Mary M Langway	60	—	—	Dedham Mass	F	M	Housewife	—	McDonald
2-3 Bath N H	Marion M Child	71	—	—	Bath N H	F	W	Housewife	Frank P Moulton	Marcia Atwood
3-4 Woodsville N H	Harry Woods	93	—	—	Bath N H	M	W	—	Arthur Woods	Adeline Weeks
3-19 Bath N H	Henry Newman	73	—	—	Lunenburg Vt	M	D	Pulp business	James Newman	Betsy Flanders
5-1 Wentworth N H	John Perry	76	—	—	N And'er Mass	M	M	Mechanic	John Perry	Mary Nevans
5-3 Norwood Mass	Howard E Weeks	71	—	—	—	M	—	—	—	—
6-3 Bath N H	Filette F Darling	69	—	—	Topsham Vt	F	—	Housewife	Henry Leet	Olive Lambert
6-30 Woodsville N H	Arthur D Child	70	—	—	Bath N H	M	M	Store keeper	John Child	Julia Dow
7-11 Hanover N H	Margaret Boisford	48	—	—	Stamford Ct	F	M	Housewife	John Paroda	Catherine Rzesutik
7-19 Piermont N H	Cora B Lang	89	—	—	Bath N H	F	W	Housewife	Timothy Buck	Alice Lang
7-26 Haverhill N H	Joseph Prue	77	—	—	Canada	M	M	Farmer	Joseph Proulx	Victorine Duchane
9-10 Haverhill N H	Martin Ford	80	—	—	Broughton P Q	M	M	R R Conductor	Robert Ford	Jane Kennan
9-20 Haverhill N H	James Kearney	83	—	—	Canada	M	—	Retired	James Kearney	—
10-17 Haverhill N H	Mark F Riley	71	—	—	Washington Vt	M	S	Retired	Moses Riley	Aurilla Bohomon
11-20 Littleton N H	Guy L Haynes	73	—	—	Bridgewater Me	M	M	Repair man	Justin Haynes	—
12-4 Bath N H	Harold E Alnsworth	52	—	—	Peacham Vt	M	S	Laborer	Orwell Alnsworth	Alice Hobart

